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Dear Professor Thirring:

I am grateful indeed for your letter of February 19 and appreciate your writing in spite of your great load. Since I had not heard from you I wrote to the Dean of Mechanical Engineering at the Institute of Technology in Vienna and received today a letter from Dr. Melan saying that they are very definitely interested in a lecture. Thus I need not bother you any more in pursuing this matter with Professor Inzinger. I have read with interest the newspaper clipping which you attached to your letter and see that Dr. Inzinger is apparently mainly interested in the use of the computer for economic problems (working with a digital computer). I have given all my energy to a passive element analog computer and it is used almost exclusively for engineering problems, although we recently started some joint work with our medical school to use the computer for the study of fluid flow in the human body.

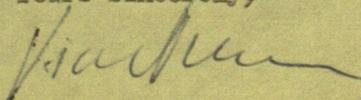
For your information I am attaching a copy of my letter to Dr. Melan.

I am not sure when I will be in Vienna and therefore I am not sure that we will not miss each other. How long do you expect to stay in America when you come here in October? Would there be any possibility of your talking in connection with the Society for Social Responsibility in Science?

I do hope to see you either in Vienna or America.

With kindest regards and repeated thanks, I am

Yours sincerely,



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